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30 METERS. Jim, K1MEM, (WAZ Manager) is informing everyone that Brazil (PY) has 30 meters privileges as of the 21st of February. This info was not disseminated to the PY community until it was officially published on June 12th. For the purpose of any WAZ award application, Jim will consider February 21st as the acceptable date for 30 meters contacts claimed with any PY station. On a related note, Jim has recently received full documentation from the government of Chile (CE) relating to frequency allocations. Jim wants to remind everyone that 10100 to 10150 kHz is still reserved for the fixed services, but it is possible to work all zones on 30 meters. (Just read the rules.)

5R, MALAGASY REPUBLIC. 5R8GW and 5R8JS have just received the last of the signatures required to submit their application to the League for approval. F6FNU reports this paperwork is in process and he hopes for League approval soon. Until then, look for 5R8GW on 28450 kHz around 1130z.

FW, WALLIS ISLAND. F040A will have a 14 to 18 month assignment in FW-land starting June 21st. There has been no call sign mentioned or QSL info reported.

JARL KYOTO ARC (JA3YAC) DXPEDITIONS TO 3D2/T30. Activity will be 80 thru 6 meters including the WARC bands, SSB/CW/RTTY. QSL all via JA30IN.

3D2, FIJI. Be looking for 3D2IG (JH3FJG), 3D2TX (JH3TXR), 3D2KT (JI3DLI), 3D2IL (JF3PLF) and 3D2IM (JI3NTS) from August 7th & August 14th-15th.

T30, W. KIRIBATI. Be looking for T30IG (JH3FJG), T30TX (JH3TXR), T30KT (JI3DLI), T30IL (JF3PLF) and T30IM (JI3NTS) from August 8th thru 13th.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Ted, NH6YK, will be on Midway starting July 2 thru August 20th. He will be there as a Volunteer Bird Researcher, but plans to find time to be active as NH6YK/KH4. Activity will be on 6 and 10 meters SSB. There may be a possibility of satellite operations if equipment can be found in time. More details to follow later.

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. Jim, VK9NS, says that due to the lack of time he is going to use his stateside call, WR1Z, and /KH9 when he goes to Wake

Island. Begin looking for WR1Z/KH9 starting June 23rd.

OX, GREENLAND. Wolfgang, DL3LAB, and ED, DK20Y, will be active from here starting June 27th thru July 11th. Both will sign OX/. Activity will be 160 thru 10 meters with a possibility of some operations on the WARC bands. Wolfgang will be active on SSB and Ed will be active mostly on CW. QSL to DK20Y (92 CBA).

PACIFIC DXPEDITION. Andy, G4ZVJ, will sign KH8/G4ZVJ from Tutuila Island (IOTA OC-045), American Samoa starting August 12th. He is also hoping to sign ZK2VJ from Niue Island probably August 26th to September 2nd. There may also be some brief activity as 5W1VJ from Upolu Island, Western Samoa. Activity will be on all HF bands, mostly CW. QSL via G4ZVJ.

S7, SEYCHELLES. Achim, DF3EC, who was signing FR/DF3EC/P from Reunion is now active from Seychelles as S79EC. He will be there for two weeks. Check 21025 kHz around 1700z, and 18083 and 10104 kHz starting around 2130z. CORRECTION: Last week we mentioned Achim was one of the operators with Baldar, DJ6SI, operating from Glorioso. This is false.

T2, TUVALU. Ian, T20AA, is usually a regular on Sundays, 21330 kHz at 1000z. QSL via N4FJL.

V5, NAMIBIA. DK1II will be in Namibia from June 26th to July 24th. He will be active mostly on CW. Check the usual DX frequencies and the WARC bands. QSL to CBA.

VR, PITCAIRN ISLAND. Brian, VR6BX, has been active on 15 and 20 meters RTTY. Check between 0100 to 0330z around 14085 and 21086 kHz. QSL to Brian Young, P.O. Box 21, Pitcairn Island.

ZA, ALBANIA. It has been reported by Martti, OH2BH, that the IARU staff has revisited Albania and new amateur radio training class are being held in Tirana. There will be 15 new hams who will receive their licenses in early July. Martti also reports that Albania will receive their IARU credentials in late June. He hopes/plans to operate from the new Albanian IARU Headquarter's station (ZA1IARU?) during the Radiosport Contest in mid July.

ZK1, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. More information was sent to OPDX (by Steve, AA6LF) on Warwick Latham, ZK1WL. Warwick is indeed a resident and the only ham on Penrhyn Island. He is the operator of the radar and weather stations there. Steve had a chance to meet him. He stated Warwick is a great guy and he was nice enough to let him guest-op from his shack. Unfortunately for DXers, Warwick is more interested in satellites and experimenting than in being an "appliance operator" for the deserving.

Word has it that Peter, ZK1XP, is to be active shortly from here. His length of stay is unknown at this time.

DX TIDBITS..... Bob, KW2P, (of Navassa fame) announced that he and the same crew would be going to Desecheo (KP5) for and all band/mode operation December 28th to January 4th. They have received the required permission..... Toly, UT3UY, (of D2ACA) is trying to get into 9G and

3V. No other info is available yet..... The HA5BUS operators are resting and have licenses to operate for 14 days from 9V and 9M consecutively, starting June 23rd..... It was reported on the 14236 DX Net that QSL cards for F00CI Clipperton DXpedition are now being sent out..... QSL cards for the recent OD5RAK operation will be coming around the first part of July. Dwaine, WA8MEM, with NODXA, will be receiving the QSLs to be mailed stateside....

CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO SPLIT IN TWO. FUTURE NEW DXCC COUNTRIES? After 74 years, Czechoslovakia may be divided into two independent nations. The newspaper reports that there is a slight, but unlikely possibility that Czechoslovakia would survive. The split could cause a Czech Republic and Slovak Republic. The two regional parliaments have set the date of September 30 to reach an agreement. Stay tuned!

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